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INTERESTING EASTER CONCERT RENDERED AT BELLEVUE

Following is the programme of the concert given by the Bellevue Male Voice Choir, under direction of Mr. W. G. Moffatt, on April 3rd, the proceeds of which were handed over to Frank Hosék, popular Bellevue schoolboy winner who leaves shortly for London, England, to take up advanced music studies:

Selections by the orchestra, "Passe 'Pied," "Loin du Bal" and "Overture to the Mikado"; "Entrance to the Mikado" and "Kiti-shé," soloists E. C. Costick, Eric Price and George Hutton; "Indian Dance" by K. Gregory, violin solo by Frank Hosék, songs by Louis Olinek, Tommy Rayko, Tom Mottl and Frank McEachern; sleight of hand by Mr. H. Harrison, "Sailor Chanteys" by Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Turner and the male voice choir; "Echoes from the Opera," by the orchestra, Intermission. Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "H.M.S. Pinafore," by Mr. Costick, Frank McEachern, Jack Longworth, B. Goodwin and the male voice choir; sleight of hand by Mr. Harrison, piano solo by Miss B. Trono, vocal solo by Mr. A. Christie, violin solo by Frank Hosék, songs by the Bellevue male voice party, "God Save The King" by the orchestra and audience.

BLAIRMORE TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Tennis Club was held last week, at which operations for the coming season were outlined. Election of officers took place, and Clifford Chappell was named president, and Miss Margaret MacPhail secretary-treasurer.

The second court will be put in shape as soon as the weather permits, and a new surface of shale will be put on it. If the membership is large enough, the third court will also be put in shape.

The membership fees were set at \$2.50 for seniors and \$1.50 for juniors. It is hoped that everyone interested in tennis will join early and show their appreciation of the work done and time spent on the courts by the grounds committee.

BEWARE OF WOOD TICKS

Children should be warned to keep away from trees at the present time while the deadly wood ticks are at their worst. No less than two children in British Columbia succumbed to wood tick bites last week.

The marriage of Dr. Frank E. Sandercock, of Drumheller, past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, to Miss Nancy Spence, of Calgary, took place at Calgary on April the 8th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Oliver Barrington has been quite ill with pneumonia at his home near Coleman.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brusset in France.

R. Racette and Sandy Ferguson were motor visitors to Calgary during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson and son Donald were motor visitors to Calgary early in the week.

Mrs. George Turner, of Natal, was an Easter visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hukil at Blackfalds, Alberta.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the girls of Vici Group at the United church auditorium tonight.

Mrs. H. Dixon and son Barry, of Saskatoon, arrived Saturday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Royle.

Blairmore is reported writing a book. It will no doubt be equally as popular and edifying as Aherhart's blue manual.

The opening of the season on the Crows' Nest Golf and Country Club course here on Sunday last was marked by the snowstorm.

Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, of Callander, Ontario, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, has been honored with the degree of "D.L."—doctor of letters.

E. Mersey, an employee at the local mine, sustained a fractured arm while at work the early part of the week, and is a patient in the local hospital.

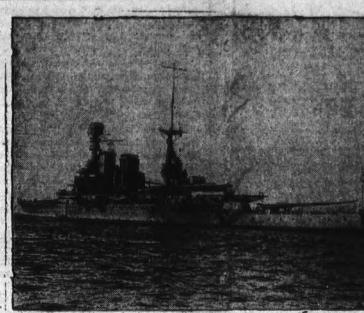
The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Anglican parish hall on Tuesday evening next, April 18th at 7.30.

C. F. Carswell, of Pincher Creek, was in Red Deer on Sunday last to attend dedication of a memorial to his father, Mr. J. A. Carswell, in St. Luke's church.

Hockey in Europe isn't up to the Canadian standard, according to Manager O. H. Nelson, of the Trail Smoke Eaters, just returned from their European tour. He says you can meet strong teams in England, but they are nearly all Canadians.

A good suggestion, that might equally well apply to our provincial legislature, was made recently by the Ottawa Journal. The Journal says that the throne speech debate should be limited to a definite, reasonable period, and that private members' day should be postponed until all major government business, or perhaps all government business, has been disposed of.

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H.M.S. Repulse is scheduled to arrive in Canadian waters on Saturday, May 13, with Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Royal party on board. Two Canadian destroyers, H.M.C.S. Sarnia and H.M.C.S. Sapper, will meet the Repulse off the coast of Newfoundland to escort the Royal party to Quebec. CBC will have a short-wave transmitter and a radio van at the Saguenay, and it is expected that the Corporation will broadcast a commentary when the Repulse is sighted. Another broadcast will be transmitted by CBC from the vicinity of Rinnou on Sunday, May 14, describing the Repulse coming up the St. Lawrence River, through the darkness. The following morning, May 15, the royal party is expected to land at Wolfe's Cove, and the official reception, the first of a month-long series of ceremonies and festivities, will be broadcast throughout North America and over the major broadcasting systems of the world by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Neill McWilliam is spending the Easter holidays in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleland and Roy and Dennis, of Vancouver, were visiting with relatives and friends here during the week end.

After spending a few days here renewing old acquaintances, Jack Cowin has returned to his home in Trail.

On a return trip from MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy and Alanna and D'Arcy, of Kingsgate, B.C., paid a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy and family.

Lance Welsh is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dinks Duffield at Trail during the Easter holidays.

Jack Bundy, who has been attending the Calgary "tech," has returned home.

George Porter, who has been a patient in hospital at Calgary for a few weeks, has returned home. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mike Matthews was taken to Calgary on Thursday of this week, where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Mike Soukrew, who has been a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek, for a few days, on advice of her attending physician, has been removed to Ponoka. Mrs. Soukrew is suffering a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lemire and their three children, Mrs. Lou Lemire and her three children, and Miss Lemire, spent Easter Sunday with relatives in MacLeod.

A. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Chester John and Mrs. Clovis Bonnier motored to Calgary on Thursday to visit Mrs. Horning, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Little five-year-old Mary Podnaroff was operated upon for appendicitis in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek on Wednesday of this week. The child lies in a serious condition, as the appendix had burst before she reached hospital.

Farmers here are rejoicing over the recent heavy snowfall, which was saved to the soil, making between two and three inches of moisture. This moisture puts the land in good condition for seeding, and insures a few weeks of good growing conditions.

One hundred weddings will be celebrated July 23rd at Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal; at opening of the annual convention of the Young Catholic Workers of Quebec. The couples, who will be given the apostolic blessings of Pope Pius XI, by Monseigneur George Gauthier, archbishop coadjutor of Montreal, each will be married by a different priest. More than 50,000 delegates from every section of the province are expected at the convention.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

George Chiaravano returned Friday from Calgary, where he visited Mrs. Chiaravano, who is a patient in hospital.

Colin Sutherland, of High River, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutherland.

Frank Sicoe, who teaches near the Saskatchewan border, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMedine Hat, were week-end visitors here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McIntyre. They returned to the "Hat" on Monday, accompanied by Mr. A. May. Jack Milnes returned Friday from a few days' visit to Calgary.

"Duke" Scodellaro, net minder of the Trail Smoke Eaters, is spending a few days with his parents here before going on to Trail. Duke is looking good after his European tour.

Miss Elsie Wolney, who is attending the Calgary "tech," is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Elsie Chiaravano left Monday to visit her mother in Calgary.

Mrs. Dahl spent the holidays at Bas-haw.

Leslie Woodhouse, of Fernie, spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison.

Pete Petelin, of northern Alberta, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Stella McDonald, who is teaching north of Cowley, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Marion were week-end visitors to Cranbrook.

James Cardle and J. McKenzie are spending the holidays at Jimmy's home here.

Miss Bessie Davies, of the local teaching staff, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Victoria, B.C.

At the Easter Sunday service in the United church, several violin selections were rendered by Miss Jean Cruickshank and Mr. Frank Hosék.

The junior choir also sang.

Dora Kunesky, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her parents here. James Marshall came down from Calgary to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall.

Mrs. Mrs. Grant is confined to her home with flu.

Mrs. Salva has returned home, after spending the winter months with her son in California.

Miss Little Thornton, of the Galt hospital staff in Lethbridge, was a visitor this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton.

A meeting of the United church Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Adlam.

Mrs. E. Cruickshank motored to Calgary last week, and returned with his son and daughter, Bob and Jean, who are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley were visitors to Coutts with their daughter, Mrs. C. Coover.

Mr. W. Rose was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Salt motored to Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mabel Thompson, R. N., arrived home last week to spend the Easter with her parents. Miss Thompson was met at Lethbridge by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pinkney and Mrs. Thompson and continued the journey here with them by car. Miss Thompson will return by the same route.

Thirty-eight years ago, Engineer Eugene Leclerc piloted a royal train on engine 360. Next month, still as engineer, he will take the King and Queen from Quebec to Montreal, driving, of course, a different locomotive. In 1901 the Canadian Pacific provided special trains, one for the governor-general and his suite and a second one specially built for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and suite. Jack Hartney was engineer of the governor-general's pilot train.

Mr. W. Blinston, of Cranbrook, is visiting home with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Miss Elsie McLellan, of Holden, is spending the Easter holidays with



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Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—

11.00 a.m., Senior school.

2.00 p.m., Junior school.

7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

Services Sunday next:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m., Morning service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Pastor J. W. MacDonald, Minister

In the Union hall. Services Sundays: 11 a.m., Senior and junior Sunday school.

7 p.m., Song service; 7.15, evening worship, singing by choir.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Cottage meeting in pastor's home.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.

You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. and Mrs. F. Hewitt

Services of the week—

Sun., 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Sun., 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tue., 7.30 p.m., Ladies' Home League.

Strangers and friends heartily invited.

Weddings, funerals and dedications conducted on application to local officer.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor, Rev. C. H. Mooshian; assistant, Myrtle McEwen.

Sunday services: school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting. Every second Friday at 3 p.m., the junior missionary society meets.

Strangers and visitors welcomed.

Constable Pattie, R.C.M.P., Innisfail, faced by an armed madman, who said: "I'll shoot if you come a step nearer," edged closer, knocked the rifle muzzle upward and seized his quarry who had been terrorizing the neighborhood for several days. The man was later taken to Ponoka. Const. Pattie was at one time stationed at Innisfail.

her aunt and uncle here, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher. Elaine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, residents here while Mr. McLean was principal of our school.

Miss Josephine Sicoe is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McEachern and son Frank are Easter visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Elsie Scodellaro, of Trail, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Leslie McDonald is a visitor to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, of Kimberley, were Bellevue visitors for a few days.

Frank Capron sustained painful injuries to his foot while following his occupation at the local mine this week. He will be off work for some time.

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Choice Veal Steak	Lb. 20
Loin Roast Veal	Lb. 18
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Pork Chops	2 Lb. 45
Pork Leg Roast	Lb. 23
Round Steak	2 Lb. 25
Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	Lb. 15
Boiling or Stewing Beef	3 Lb. 25
Hamburger	3 Lb. 25
Spare Ribs	Lb. 15
Pork Hocks	2 Lb. 25
Black Pudding	2 Lb. 25
Head Cheese	Lb. 15
Pork Sausage	2 Lb. 35
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Bologna	2 Lb. 25
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Lard	Lb. 10
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A NEW PLAN TO AID AGRICULTURE NOW ADVANCED

Ottawa—Farmers of western Canada will benefit from an acreage assurance plan this year if legislation outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of agriculture, becomes law. In future years principles of the plan may be applied to all branches of agriculture throughout Canada.

Moving for introduction of the first of a series of measures embodying the government's new wheat policy, Mr. Gardner told the house previous wheat legislation had been of a temporary or emergency character. The government was now moving to inaugurate a permanent plan and to formulate a national agricultural policy.

Debate was adjourned until after Easter after Mr. Gardner's outline but M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Roseau, Manitoba) obtained the floor for a minority and described the plan as "probably the most far-reaching proposal concerning agriculture ever presented to this house."

In addition to the acreage assurance plan, legislation designed to encourage co-operative marketing, to guarantee an initial payment on wheat of 60 cents a bushel by co-operatives and to regulate the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is ready for introduction.

"Before bringing down these measures," said Mr. Gardner, "I should like, if possible, to have this house establish a principle that we can apply in connection with our agricultural problems throughout Canada; so that the same principle may be followed in dealing with the problems of the dairy industry, the livestock industry, the fruit industry and other branches of agriculture across this country."

"I believe that if we can establish a principle of that kind during this session we can at least start to give Canada an agricultural policy that will be agrarian out of the pocket of the difficulties it is experiencing from one end of the Dominion to the other. It is with that end in view that I bring this measure before the house."

The acreage assurance plan will apply to the spring wheat area of western Canada which, for practical purposes, mean the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Peace River district of British Columbia. Some spring wheat is grown in the Fraser river delta of British Columbia but with the abundance of rain there the yields are so high the farmers would not come under the bill.

Salient features of the plan are:

1. A charge of one per cent on all grain which goes to terminal to form part of a fund, the remainder to be provided by the treasury.

2. In an emergency year payments will be made to farmers of \$1 an acre for half their cultivated acreage in townships with an average yield of wheat of from 11 to 15 bushels, of \$2 an acre in townships with an average yield of six to 10 bushels and of \$2.50 an acre in townships with a yield less than five bushels.

3. The bill will declare 1939 an emergency year. Subsequent years may be declared emergency by order-in-council.

4. Acreage payments for wheat will be subject to deductions of 1-10 for every cent the average price of wheat from August to December exceeds 70 cents and when the price reaches 90 cents no payment will be made.

5. In succeeding years the government may vary the limits of the 10-cent price range.

6. In years of total crop failure farmers with less than five bushels to the acre will receive the \$2.50 payment regardless of whether it is an emergency year and regardless of price.

7. Wheat is used as a basis of determining crop yield, but payments will be made on all cultivated acreage, whether in summerfallow or other crops.

8. The township is the unit of yield to avoid individual declarations and avoid encouraging the farming of poor land.

9. The maximum acreage upon which a farmer may receive payment is 200 where the farmer has 400 acres in cultivation.

The plan will replace the present system under which the Canadian wheat board pays a fixed price (this year 80 cents a bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William) for wheat. The wheat board will not be abolished, however. It will operate as a central selling agency for co-operatives as the former central selling agency of the wheat pools operated.

British Consul Killed

Arab Mob Blamed Him For King Ghazi's Death

Monul, Iraq.—G. E. A. C. Monk-Mason, British consul at Mosul, was assassinated by a mob which rushed on the consul's residence at 11.30 last. It was decided and orders were restored four hours later. The outbreak occurred during the frenzied mourning for young King Ghazi who was killed in an automobile accident a few hours earlier.

Reports said four men were arrested after the slaying of Monk-Mason. They asserted agitators had worked up a crowd of mourners near the British consulate by declaring Ghazi had been slain by Britons. The mob then rushed the consulate and burned it.

The mob-murdered Monk-Mason, 53 years old, entered the consular service in 1906 and spent most of his career in the Near East. He was in Alameh and Salenah during the war and acted as consul-general at the latter city in 1920. In 1929 he was made consul at Aleppo. He became consul at Mosul in October last year. Mosul is on the river Tigris about 200 miles northwest of Baghdad.

King Ghazi I. of Iraq died of a skull fracture after his automobile crashed into an electric light pole. The 27-year-old monarch was returning to the palace at Baghdad about midnight, when he lost control of the car.

No Minister To Japan

Canadian Represented To Tokyo By A Charge D'Affaires

Ottawa.—The Canadian government will carry on "for the present" without a minister to Japan, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons, replying to a question from Howard Green (Con., Vancouver South).

Canada is now represented at Tokyo by a chargé d'affaires since the resignation of Hon. Randolph Bruce as minister.

"The government will be making an appointment later, but for the present it is the chargé d'affaires who will be in command," said Mr. Mackenzie King.

The discussion took place as Mr. Mackenzie King's estimates for the department of external affairs were passed in committee of supply. This brought to an end the discussion on international affairs.

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Heavy Movement Of Grain

Port Arthur.—Railway officials reported the heaviest movement of grain from the west since the seasonal rush last fall. A total of 474 cars arrived at the lakehead during a recent weekend. Stocks of wheat in store here increased 2,500,000 bushels to a total of 62,134,086 bushels compared with 16,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Stop Magazine Sales

Philadelphia.—The Curtis Publishing Co. has decided it had better not have its retail sales of all its magazines to Germany because Nazi censors recently confiscated several issues of the Saturday Evening Post containing articles discussing European affairs.

FRANCO'S TROOPS PARADE THROUGH FALLEN MADRID

Carrying the blue and gold flag of the rebel forces, the vanguard of General Franco's armies are shown entering Madrid, Spain, which was surrendered by Loyalist forces after a siege of more than two years. The large building seen on the right of this photograph is the Madrid post office. This is a radiophoto.

Welcome To Royalty

War Veterans, Boy Scouts And Girl Guides To Lend Assistance

Ottawa.—Organizations such as war veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides anxious to take part in arrangements for the welcome of the King and Queen should offer their services to the head of their local municipality, according to a statement by the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

By communicating with their local associations such organizations might ascertain how they could co-operate most effectively in the working out of local arrangements, it was suggested.

"It is expected that such offers will be very welcome and that a useful contribution can thus be made to the service of the community on this great occasion."

Many Facing Trial

Nationalist Government Starts Work

In "War Guilt?" Suspects

Madrid.—The Nationalist judicial mills—expected to grind fine and not slowly—began working away on a great mass of "war guilt" trials.

A summary court martial started at nearby Colmenar Viejo, the accused being six individuals charged with slaying rightists at the start of the civil war.

At Valencia 21 Syndicalist police agents were executed following conviction by a military tribunal on charges of committing murders during the civil war. It was stated in an official Radio Nacional broadcast 35,000 persons were "known" to have been slain in Valencia during the war.

SEES CANADA AND U.S. PREPARED TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

Ottawa.—United States would intercede to prevent threatened conquest of Great Britain, in the opinion of Denton Massey (Con., Toronto-Greenwood).

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DENTON MASSEY



Who believes Canada and United States would intervene in defence of liberty.

New Drill Formation

British Plan Is Engaging The Attention Of Defence Authorities

Ottawa.—Application of the new drill formations of the British army to the Canadian army has been the subject of defence authorities, it was learned. It is likely that in due course the "fall-in" in three lines and the marching in column of threes will be adopted.

The system is not new to Canadians, so far as the marching in column of threes is concerned. During the war some units of the Canadian corps used the formation, particularly where roads were narrow.

Much more important, however, is the matter of reducing the man-power of brigades and divisions. In the British army tests have been made with brigades of three battalions, thus making a division of nine instead of 12 infantry battalions.

Bombing Outrages

Rumored That Operations Will Be Carried To Canada And U.S.

Dublin.—A broadcast over a secret radio transmitter believed operated by the illicit Irish Republican army included the statement: "We are prepared to carry out operations ordered in Canada in 10 days."

The station, which broadcast on a wave length of 21.5 metres, gave instructions to I.R.A. units in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Police opened an investigation immediately.

Royal Seal

Ottawa.—The Dominion government will seek permission from parliament to make a royal seal for the use of the King should he prorogue parliament or give royal assent to any bills during his visit to the capital next month, according to notice of a bill on the order paper.

Civil Service Rule

Outside Work Is Prohibited For Employees Receiving More Than \$1,200 A Year

Ottawa.—Full-time federal government employees receiving more than \$1,200 a year will not be permitted to engage in outside employment after May 1, except by special authority of the treasury board, under an order-in-council adopted last March 29, and made known recently.

The action was taken by the cabinet after the treasury board considered a report that "numbers of government employees of various classifications were engaged in gainful occupations outside their regular hours of employment."

Specific reference to the regulation is declared for municipal or civic office, which are not to be considered as employment of gainful character.

Imports Higher

Ottawa.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's February imports of rubber, meats, petroleum and hides and skins were higher than in February, 1938, while imports of automobiles and automobile parts, vegetable oils and soaps were lower.

Imperial Airways

Winnipeg—Capt. Bruce Middleton, one of the original pilots of Trans-Canada Airlines, has resigned his position with T.C.A. and will leave the Canadian service at the end of the month to proceed to England where he has accepted a position with Imperial Airways.

British Coal

London.—The British government has been considering cutting with Canada the possibilities of increasing British exports of anthracite coal to the Dominion. It was announced in the House of Commons.

TAKE MEASURES IN BRITAIN TO BOLSTER DEFENCES

London.—Government spokesman announced measures to bolster civilian and military defences to conform with Great Britain's stiffened stand against totalitarian expansionist policies.

Speaking before the House of Commons, Sir John Anderson, lord of the Admiralty, urged a swift passage of the civil defence bill so the government would be fully prepared to protect the population against air attack in the event of a sudden outbreak of war.

War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the house the government has decided to combine 18 regiments of regular army motorized cavalry and tank units of the regular and territorial forces into a single contingent known as "the Royal Armored Corps."

The measure is designed to give Britain an up-to-date motorized force.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said the government was planning to train 16,000 reservists for the current year, adding that this number would be sufficient to meet any situation that may arise.

While he attacked the government's anti-aircraft defence policy as one of "evasion, drift and indecision," Herbert Morrison, Labor leader, praised the government's stand against the dictators.

Mr. Morrison declared the conduct of the British people in the present situation is "much more cool and collected than in the days of September 1939."

The civil defence bill, which came up for second reading, contains 75 clauses and is expected to cost the national exchequer alone some £25,000,000 (nearly \$120,000,000).

Sir John emphasized the measures contained in the bill were not, properly speaking, wartime measures but merely gave the government and local authorities permission to act in "normal times"—if our times can be called "normal". The organization of passive defence.

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WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT
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Mr. MacLellan asked the government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Aberhart:

1. Was Jesse Suce (or Suisse) employed by the government? If so, in what capacity?

Answer—I do not know any man by the name.

2. Has he been assisting the government in efforts to refund debts? If so, does the government regard him as a competent person to give such assistance?

Answer—See answer to No. 1.

3. Did he formerly reside in or about Innisfail?

Answer—See answer to No. 1.

4. Is he still employed by the government?

Answer—See answer to No. 1.

5. Who recommended that the government employ him?

Answer—See answer to No. 1.

We would suggest to Hon. Mr. Aberhart that when he next visits Innisfail to bring along with him the government financial expert with the name sounding something like that of the famous American band master. A lot of Innisfail people would like to see and hear this expert propound his financial theories. Then, too, if the expert did not come up to their expectations, and if he is the man the public think he is, he could perhaps be persuaded to fix up a few of our sewing machines needing attention. He would then at least be doing something useful for some Albertans—Innisfail Province.

ALBERTA BOND PRICES

Recently there came into the hands of a Calgarian from a bond dealer a list of securities, which were available for purchase, showing how four and one-half cent government bonds varied in price. Alberta bonds were the lowest, discounted 40 per cent. The list included the following:

Dominion of Canada 4½'s	\$112.00
Manitoba's 4½'s	92.00
British Columbia's 4½'s	97.50
New Brunswick's 4½'s	105.50
Nova Scotia's 3½'s	102.00
Ontario's 4½'s	113.00
Quebec's 4½'s	111.75
Alberta's 4½'s	60.50

If that rate obtains for all the outstanding Alberta bonds, viz about 40 per cent discount, then the people who bought Alberta bonds are losing \$35,000,000 on today's prices. Besides private parties in Alberta who hold these bonds, insurance companies, etc., and pension societies hold them, with which to pay death claims, annuities and pensions to the aged.

It is because our present government does not seem to realize the importance of keeping its covenants that the above condition exists.—Ex.

Jaffray's (B.C.) new community hall was officially opened on Saturday last, when over 400 people attended. The hall was built entirely by voluntary labor offered by public-spirited citizens of Jaffray, Sand Creek, Galway and district. Guests were present from far and near, including Lethbridge, Coleman and other Alberta points, and British Columbia points as far west as the coast. Dick Vernon's Musical Dudes, of Fernie, provided music for the dance, which followed into the wee sma' hours of the morning.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windress)

Edmonton, April 11.—Hopes of Alberta people that they would be able to benefit by the federal government's plan of home-building were dashed last week when the Alberta legislature prorogued without any sign of the legislation which Premier William Aberhart had promised would be brought down, to protect investments under the Dominion Housing Act.

Every province in Canada, except Alberta, has been enjoying the benefits of that act for the past two years and more, but not a dollar of the funds available has come into Alberta, because of the lack of confidence in this government.

A few weeks ago Aberhart promised that legislation to protect such funds from this government's interference with investments would be brought down at the house session beginning. But no sign of it was seen, and finally municipalities and would-be investors, and would-be home owners, had to conclude that their plans must be dropped.

After prorogation, Aberhart referred inquiries on the subject to municipal authorities; municipal authorities could only refer questioners back to him, or to loan organizations, or to the federal government. No bill had been passed, or even introduced.

It was known, however, that even if the premier had carried out his promise to bring in such legislation, people with money to loan under the federal housing act were not eager to invest it in Alberta while the present government remains in power, because they could not be at all certain that whatever protection they might get this year would not be wiped out by new legislation at the next session of the legislature.

That kind of thing has been happening since this government assumed office; it now is encouraging debtors to repudiate debts contracted even since this government came into power. Only by a last-minute change in the bill, just before the house prorogued, did the government place itself in the position of nullifying all the new agreements drawn up in the past year by citizens—debtors and creditors—under the terms of last year's Limitations of Actions Act, making new arrangements for extension of debts and lowered interest rates. By this bill, as it was introduced at this session, all those agreements would have to be done over again. But there were conferences between the cabinet and Hon. J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant-governor. And while it is not known what the lieutenant-governor told Aberhart and the others, it is known that before the time came for Hon. Mr. Bowen to give assent to the bill, it had been changed for the benefit of honest debtors.

Aberhart denied over the weekend that he intends to go to Quebec to attend a convention on June 18th of the "Social Credit league of Canada." He also denied that he had any knowledge of Social Credit members of the legislature or of the dominion parliament attending. The denials came after a dispatch from Quebec, which said that Aberhart had assured the people who are attempting to organize a party there that he would attend the convention, "unless it proves impossible at the last minute."

Treasury branches, or "credit houses" are running into difficulties already; accounts are getting clogged, and many reportedly are being disputed. The government is finding the clogging so great that it had to start distributing its "vouchers" to civil servants last month 10 days before those vouchers were due under the arrangements by which the provincial employees are forced to accept 25 per cent of their salaries in wages in the government's paper. Merchants who agreed to line up with the scheme are becoming more and more careful about whose vouchers they accept, and how many.

Although the government assumed full responsibility for oil and gasoline prices in the province, by its price-fixing legislation, there has been not even an announcement of policy yet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

The government treasury branch at Lethbridge is shortly to move into new premises.

Honest Abe's government still owes the people of High River-Okanagan constituency \$200.

Joe Colombo was down from Trail the early part of the week. Joe carries a kinda hymen look.

The Canadian Pacific carried 7,454,249 revenue rail passengers during 1938, as compared with 14,306,753 in 1937, a decrease of nearly 50 per cent.

Efforts are being made to have the map of Europe revised weekly. Why not avoid all that expense by giving the brains of Hitler and Mussolini a thorough overhaul?

W. and A. Robbins have taken over the premises one time occupied by Emil Dypolt at Frank, where they will carry a small stock of general goods, coupled with the agency for Seventy-Seven Oil Co.

Several local stores display window signs informing the public that they are prepared to handle treasury-house certificates, which permit of a bonus of three per cent on purchase of Alberta-made goods.

In the Allan Cup final, the first three games between Montreal Royals and Port Arthur Bearcats are to be played at Montreal April 14, 17 and 20—the opener tonight. Should the best-of-five series go the limit, dates for other games will be set later.

Government members should be apprised of the fact that there appears to be far more drakes than ducks this spring. Also male crows and magpies very much outnumber the females. Also that the Lenten season has passed.

Warning that wood-tick bites may be fatal was issued by Coroner Phil at Lillooet, B.C., after an autopsy on the body of a boy who died of paralysis and poisoning four days after being bitten by a tick. An Indian child died about the same time from a tick bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Koentges, formerly of Maple Leaf, where Mr. Koentges for a number of years operated a service station, have taken up residence in Blairstmore, where they are operating the tourist camp. Many improvements are being made at the camp, including the erection of a number of new cabins.

Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of a New York supreme court judge, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$2,500 on pleading guilty to a four-count indictment charging her with conspiracy and smuggling. Albert N. Chapereau, a go-between, was sentenced on similar counts to five years in prison plus a fine of \$5,000. Two others paid fines of \$10,000 and \$8,000.

The marriage of Miss Gladys V. Owen, R.N., of Edmonton, to Mr. Robert D. Sparks, second son of Mr. A. A. Sparks, of Pincher Creek, and the late Mrs. Sparks, of Pincher Creek and Blairstmore, took place at Calgary on Saturday last. They will make their home on the Sparks ranch, west of Pincher Creek. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen, former residents of Pincher Creek.

The programme for the 1939 Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival will be off the press in a few days, and copies may be secured upon application to the secretary, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Blairstmore. Season tickets, entitling the holder to admission to all sessions, may be procured at the Blairstmore Pharmacy for the sum of \$2.00. Get your ticket now and avoid any disappointment. Tickets are transferable within the family.

Neither has there been any sign of the statement promised to the legislature but not forthcoming during the session, of the amount of money which the McGillivray oil probe cost, and how much was paid to certain individual "experts" which the government imported for the purpose.

THE SACRED STEAM ROLLER

The session just closing has rushed a record number of ill-considered measures drafted by vindictive amateur politicians. No wonder such weedy enactments are declared ultra vires. The rickety Sacred steam roller grinds out any over-night brain-wave, always containing a grand assortment of pains, penalties, licences, inspectors, commissions and boards, creating fat sinecures for the 100 per centers. Patronage: the by name is Aberhart.—Athabasca Echo.

A wrestling match for a prize pair of corsets between Les Carver and Tony Desorzi resulted in a draw. It is yet undecided who shall wear the binders.

Last week's threat by the Minister of Finance to muzzle the press was carried further this week when the Prime Minister of Canada objected to reports of his speech from the press gallery. It has been many years since a political leader has objected to reports of his statements in the House of Commons. Mr. King was on delicate ground and his statement was subject to various interpretations. The only way his statement could have been correctly reported was by a verbatim account which would have precluded any conclusion as to a single part of it.

Mrs. R. Simister is in Calgary this week attending the annual meeting of the provincial I.O.D.E., being held at the Palliser hotel, commencing Wednesday morning. Mrs. Simister represents Crows' Nest Chapter.



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George Barber, Pincher Creek grain buyer, was sentenced to eighteen months in Lethbridge jail when found guilty at Pincher Creek of converting \$894.73 to his own use, and of the theft of flour, cereals and feed to the value of \$3,315.40. He was removed to the Coleman hospital, where his condition is reported unimproved. He has not spoken since stricken. Peter Rinaldi, another well-known Colemanite, was taken suddenly ill this week and is also a hospital patient. Both men are prominent members of the Coleman Fish and Game Association.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Eric Hagedorn, of Lethbridge, was an Easter visitor with old friends in Blairmore.

James McLeod, Westville's oldest citizen, passed away on March 31st, in his 91st year.

We understand that Mrs. D. Fraser will move to Creston to reside with her son, Dr. W. Fraser, indefinitely.

G. W. Buchanan, a Pincher Creek 34-year-old, says that old age is the most dreaded of all diseases. There is no cure for it.

Mr. James Loudfoot, of Calgary, was an Easter visitor here with sister-in-law, Mrs. Cawsey, and Sergt. J. A. Cawsey and family.

The editor of the Stavely Advertiser was reprimanded by Her Worship Mayor Mrs. Fraser for having published Stavely as a hog-infested town.

Most every day Hitler's chest is getting bigger and bigger, and some day it will be so big that Hitler will fall as the former kaiser did, but in a far more definite way.

The Easter dance held in the Sartoris hall on Monday night drew a record crowd and was voted a most enjoyable affair. The Arcadians furnished most enlivening music.

One barber shop in Montreal offers haircut, shave and clothes cleaned and pressed, with the customer donning his suit and wearing a dressing gown during the multiple operation.

Mrs. Ina Dewdney, wife of Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Dewdney, died in Victoria on Friday last after a brief illness. Archdeacon and Mrs. Dewdney were former residents of Calgary.

The Ladies' Aid annual Easter sale of home cooking, flowers, tea, etc., held in the United church auditorium on Saturday afternoon, was well patronized, and a neat sum was realized.

Saskatchewan came in for Abe's attention during last Sunday's Bible Institute lambasting broadcasts. Just as lovely means of diverting people's attention from his Alberta accomplishments.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Ray Miller, facing charge of manslaughter in connection with the recent death of Mrs. Lawrence, of Hillcrest, opened at the local court house this morning and will likely occupy several days.

In railroad circles it is said there is a movement on foot for holding a meeting at the Palliser hotel, Calgary, on April 29th, of recently superannuated employees. The idea is to have one big meeting for extending congratulations to these men who have completed their labors for the company.

The first meeting of the reorganized Blairmore Lodge of Elks will be held in the Olive hall on Monday night next at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as various important matters are to be considered, including arrangements for a permanent meeting place, regular nights of meeting, etc.

The Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club was reorganized last week with Sylvio Muraro, of Natal, re-elected president. Other officials are: Archie Corrie, Michel, honorary president; A. Davey, Michel, first vice-president; Andrew Billy, Michel, second vice-president; James P. Terrien, Michel, secretary (re-elected for fifth successive year), and Jack Reeves, Michel, treasurer. A four-man executive committee is composed of Joe Jarina, Guy Venzi, Charlie Kozler and Stan Grotz; and an auditing committee of Dougall Mitchell, Mike Halko and Stan Orcutt. Three important resolutions were passed at the organization meeting: to establish a forestry training camp for youths in the Elk Valley district, open up a portion of the game preserve, and employment of a deputy game warden to patrol the Elk Valley streams and lakes at the height of the fishing season. The present membership of the club is well over the hundred mark.

That Brooks cannery must have been a government job.

The Peace River district had snow to a depth of sixteen inches on April the 2nd.

Herman Treille recently underwent a successful operation in the Grande Prairie hospital.

Twenty years ago, Mrs. W. S. Spence organized a chapter of the I. O. D. E. at Pincher Creek.

Duncan McDonald has been appointed deputy mayor of Drumheller for the ensuing three months.

Lemons are being born at Sioux Lookout. A daughter arrived there to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lemon on April the 5th.

A wedding ceremony of great interest—in fact involving royalty—will be celebrated tomorrow, after which two hearts will beat as one.

Dora, daughter of Mrs. A. Bower, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pincher Creek last week and is reported progressing favorably.

Born at St. Luke's hospital, Powell River, British Columbia, on Wednesday, March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Nutchey (née Anne Clarke) a daughter, Sharon Joanne.

Boston, Massachusetts, and Aberdeen, Scotland, lead the world in the number of bookstores they possess. In these two cities are located more bookstores per acre than anywhere else on earth.

At the post-session caucus among Social Credit members, they decided to accept 50% of their seasonal indemnities in treasury vouchers, which means an excess of \$50,000 circulating in that form. Well, they can well spare it.

Wonder if the Aberhart government are going into the barber business? We noticed an advertisement in an Alberta newspaper a few days ago, worded partly: "For Sale, government-inspected bobs. To clear in bulk at 75 cents per lb. toward the

Okotoks Elks have a special fund known as the birthday fund, to which every member contributes one dollar on his birthday, and which is used for having the teeth, tonsils and eyes of children attended to whose parents are not in a position to finance same. who have no regard for others.

Hon. Solon Low will officially open a provincial credit house at Raymond on Friday next.

Miss Geraldine Frey is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Pincher Creek.

A. Cummings, of Victoria, is in town this week, making some surveys for the East Kootenay Power Co.

Mrs. Fred McKay and daughters Frances and Ruth were Easter visitors with friends in Lethbridge.

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In a recent experiment conducted in the physics classes of the Turner Valley school, it was found that the girls were more color blind than the boys.

A new chief of the Peigan Indians has been elected in the person of Good Rider, who is sixty-five years of age and one of the most progressive Indians on the reserve.

Members of certain fish and game associations in Alberta are of the opinion that the Chukar partridge will not prove a good game bird for the simple reason that they seldom fly but run.

The Crows' Nest Pass experienced an eight-inch snowfall on Easter Monday morning. That coupled with about three inches during the day Sunday means about one inch of moisture soaked into the ground.

Alex. Walker, president of the Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion; B.E.S.L., and Walter McLaren, vice-president, hoped to meet Premier Aberhart in Edmonton yesterday in connection with the alleged forced resignations of ex-service men, including Robert Ness, an employee of the government in Calgary for 19 years.

On Sunday evening last, when our

main street was somewhat slippery, a car driven by a lady passed down the street at about a forty-mile clip, spraying every other car and every other person that happened to be within reach. If ever there was necessary for police action it was on this occasion. We have too many motorists who have no regard for others.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird this week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The revenue at Truro, Nova Scotia, for the last fiscal year exceeded expenditures by upwards of \$5,000.

Five hundred and eighty-eight Drumheller children will be escorted to Calgary to see the King and Queen.

Why should Tweedsmuir appear at the Calgary bull sale when it was Abe we wanted to dispose of?—Mike.

Going after small, practically unprotected countries, Mussolini and Hitler are proving themselves the world's greatest cowards.

Solon Low claimed that Alberta was ready for a crash. Realizing, of course, that nothing else can result from his government actions.

Auditor Collins was down from Calgary during the week, effecting the regular quarterly audit of the books and affairs of the town and school district.

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, pastor of Knox United church, Calgary, for the past five years, has tendered his resignation from the ministry. His resignation is to take effect before September.

A new one is told on the dictators. Hitler raised his hand and announced that he was emperor of the whole world. Mussolini replied: "You are not! God promised me that!" To which Aberhart added: "I did not!"

Easter services at the United church on Good Friday morning and Easter Sunday morning and evening were very largely attended and impressive. At the Sunday evening service a special selection was rendered by the twelve-piece string orchestra, while an anthem was rendered by the senior choir. Among the beautiful flowers adorning the altar was a bouquet; the gift of Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, now in Winnipeg.

D. C. Coleman, v-c-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has advised the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede that he will again offer the Grant Hall trophy as a special prize to the Canadian champion bucking horse rider at the Calgary stampede July 10-15. The trophy, presented annually, is a gold wrist watch.

Leave has been granted the Alberta legislature to appeal to the privy council against the decision of the Alberta Supreme Court holding ultra vires the provincial securities interest act. The act was passed in 1937, reducing interest fifty per cent. The validity of the act was challenged by the Independent Order of Foresters.

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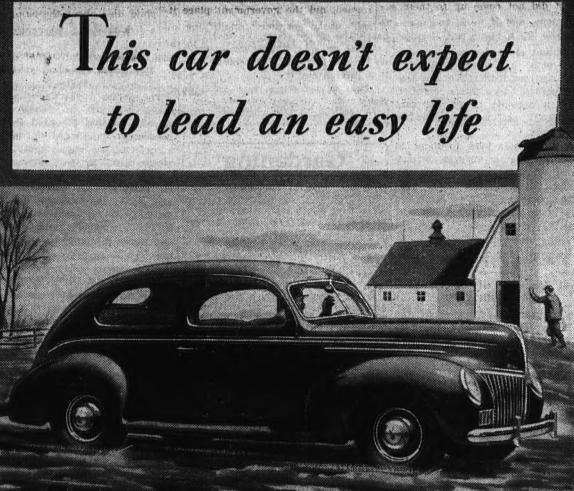
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Government authorities in Russia announced a plan to train 100,000 girls as tractor drivers to replace men drivers in event of war.

Devised for simplicity and speed a new army drill movement reducing the column to three has replaced "four on the parade grounds of Britain.

Chancellor Hitler has given Admiral Erich Raeder, commander-in-chief of Germany's expanding fleet, the title of grand admiral—Germany's first since the Great War.

Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovak republic, predicts that Germany would find the Czech "the most indestructible people in the world."

A plea for continued friendship between China and Canada was made by Shao-Ying Shih who arrived at Ottawa to assume his new duties as Chinese consular-general.

The department of Indians affairs office announced at Vancouver construction of a new \$200,000 Indian residential school at Fort Albany, B.C., will begin as soon as plans are completed at Ottawa.

Baron Pfeiffer, vice-consul, 29 German long distance fliers, was killed in a crash during a test flight. He was a member of the crew of the German plane Condor which made a Berlin-New York flight last August.

Production and sales of radio receiving sets in Canada last year showed declines from 1937. The Dominion bureau of statistics reported. Production dropped to 242,721 sets from 289,247 and sales to 251,259 from 265,855.

Two armed men held up about 20 Chinese playing a Chinese lottery game in Winnipeg to extract the sweet money with approximately \$35. The men maced the players with a revolver and a rifle while they scooped up the money.

A Real News Item

General Manager Of U.S. Railway Forced To Hitch-Hike

You've heard the one about the man biting the dog. Well, the general manager of the Southern Railway hitched into Rock Hill, S.C. The engine to a Southern passenger train, to which G. W. Adams' private car was attached, broke down outside of town. Adams stuck out his thumb and caught a ride into Rock Hill with a motorist. Forthwith he ordered another engine to go and pull the train in.

Tongues Of Birds

The humming bird's tongue is in reality a long pipe which is thrust into blossoms to extract the sweet nectar. Woodpecker's tongues possess tiny sharp projections that stick to bits of insect life. Even insect eggs too small to be seen by the unaided eye are taken from bark and other places.

The Silver Jubilee is the world's fastest long-distance train. Running from King's Cross to Darlington England, it covers the 232 miles in 198 minutes.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her chance (usually from 40 to 50), when she's past the age of beauty, when she's past the age of hot flushes, loss of sleep, dry skin, dry hair, etc. Just get more fresh air & sleep, sleep and exercise. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women, helps nerves but it's not the only thing. You have to turn more radically to enjoy life and assist calmness and health. You have to be more tolerant of others, to offer change of life.

Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

Woman Pearl Fisher

Supervises Working Of Three Boats With Crews And Divers

Mrs. J. E. Edwards, of Darwin, Australia, must surely be the only woman who has ever taken on the masculine job of pearl fishing. With the aid of her son she supervises the working of three pearl boats, each with a crew of four, including one or two Japanese divers.

Mrs. Edwards gained her pearl experience from her husband who, until his death, had a schooner and a fleet of 20 boats. In those days Mrs. Edwards was so afraid of losing her young children overboard that she used to dress them in bright red in order to make them conspicuous.

Had To Do Something

Boating House Keeper Gave Damaged Pie A "New Name"

A boating house operator had the misfortune to let the pie, which she was baking for dinner, fall. There was no time to make another so she took a chance that the boarders would not ask questions about the broken crust.

However, one of them asked: "What kind of stuff is this?"

"Oh, that's a new kind of pie I read about in a book to-day, she replied.

"A new kind of pie?"

"Yes, I think the recipe book called it the spring break-up."

Delicacy For Chinese

But Most People Would Not Relish Beaver Tail Meat

Another use for a beaver tail, explained in the Lindsay Post by a Chinese resident of the town is proved by the eating. He says a beaver tail is a delicacy and might get anything up to five dollars on the New York market. He solved the mystery of where to find anything eatable on a beaver's tail by pointing out that there was meat in the fat tail when one scraped away the hard epidermis. Chinese enjoy this meat very much and many white people in American cities find it exceedingly palatable, we are informed.

A Foreign Capital

Prague Is Still That To Berlin Telephone Operators

Prague still is a foreign capital so far as Berlin telephone operators are concerned.

A newspaper correspondent trying to get a call through to Prague heard the operator say to another: "How will we figure the charges on that? Is that in Germany or is it a foreign call?"

"That is a foreign call," was the reply.

Gardening

Special Flowers

For full sun, especially if planted close to a South wall where there is little protection from strong heat, the following are recommended: California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtiums which are recommended. Give them a little shade, especially if planted in a sunny spot.

On an opposite nature are certain annuals like clarkia, alyssum, larkspur, pansies and foxgloves. These will give better results if planted in partial shade, if planted in a wide shade.

Nursery Stock

Like seed, it is important to secure nursery stock (roses, shrubs, vines, etc.) from reliable sources, one that is familiar and caters to Canadian conditions. This sort of planting material is offered in a wide variety of prices, but a little cheap stock proves disappointing.

Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are well developed and should penetrate the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds or roots at all and exposed dry roots if it grows at all, year or perhaps two are lost before it is likely to make any real growth.

New Plants

New grains and fruits are not the only things that have been occupying the attention of agriculturists in recent years. In vegetables, there have been even more improvements. Scientists have carried out this work in two directions: first by the production of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians, and secondly and probably more important by vast improvement of varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

The Non-Worriers

Dr. George Cripe, Cleveland, O., gland surgeon, told the sessions of the American College of Surgeons that his research showed Eskimos, Indians and Orientals with a non-worrying attitude to life did not suffer from the nervous diseases caused by too much brain work.

Great Britain imports approximately 225,000 eggs from Poland annually.

CHILD'S DRESS-CAPE ENSEMBLE

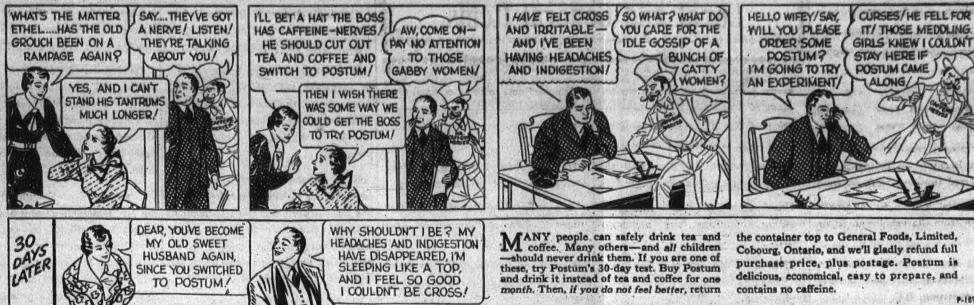
By Anne Adams



Ensembled fashions are taking the place for Spring . . . in children's wardrobes as well as grown-ups'. Pattern 4065 should interest every mother with a "four to twelve" to get ready for Spring! Both dress and coat are quite simple. The dress comes in two dainty velvets—both sketched. One buttons right down the front, in a self-help design that kids will like. The other has a seam instead of the front closing. Each style is adorable with bright cherry applications and the initials from "P. E. M." The little cap is nice in a blending pastel wool.

Pattern 4065 is available in children's sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Price, \$1.25. Pattern 4066, with full 2 yards of fabric, \$1.40. Pattern 4067, with 1 1/2 yards of fabric, \$1.40. Pattern 4068, with 1 1/2 yards of fabric, \$1.40. Pattern 4069, in coin (patterns cannot be attached), \$1.25. Pattern 4070, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4071, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4072, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4073, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4074, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4075, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4076, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4077, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4078, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4079, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4080, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4081, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4082, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4083, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4084, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4085, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4086, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4087, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4088, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4089, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4090, in coin, \$1.25. Pattern 4091, in coin, \$1.25. 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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

The Hermod taxied sturdily down the road and tootled on. There were instant when it seemed to hang in the clear air, suspended over the road. She heard Conrad Jordan waving. Presently he lost dignity and importance and became a tiny toy figure in a world of playthings and vanished altogether.

They flew over the Santa Cruz mountains, brown, green, compact as if they had been carved out of wood and painted.

They circled the water and turned inland again, picking up the mountains, Danavale, San Jose, the airport, like dropped stitches.

Sarah Lynn caught her breath. "Quick. Such heavenly quickness!" He nodded. "I have named him for Hermod, the swift one. You know?"

"I know. Hermes—Mercury."

"Yes. We go down, now."

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The old attendant came helping to open the door and help out. Conrad Jordan was not in sight.

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The older Herd stood with the receiver in the 'phone booth. "Hello, Gunnar! Do you mind? I'm waiting for this Glendale connection. Will you run Miss Dana home for me?"

"Please don't trouble," she said quickly. "They will send a car for me." But Gunnar was already stepping toward the roadster and she followed him.

He drove a car as smoothly as a plane. They had ticked off a twilight mile before he spoke. "You have no fear."

"No."

"That is good." After a moment she said, "I want to see a film."

"That is also good."

"Then, you think women should fly?"

"Why not? Women have courage; the skill they may learn. In the ancient history of my country the women fought often beside their men."

"I know." She remembered the 'Women's' books from the library.

"My grandmother," she began again, his voice warmer than she had

heard it before, "there could be no more of courage in woman or man." Presently he said, "Your grandmother I also like."

Sarah Lynn kindled. "Oh, Great-granny's splendid! She ran away from home when she was fifteen and joined an emigrant train and came across the plains in a covered wagon, and there were Indians and hunger and thirst and—"

They were running into Danavale. "Oh, I know it's your uncle's house! I want to go home, please. To the left!" It would be over in a moment and there was a thing she must and "I've been wondering. That isn't true, I know that, of course, but when you're flying alone, how often do you ever think about death?"

"Often," he told her readily. "With great interest. But not with what is your word?"—eagerness?"

She nodded; it seemed an excellent word.

"This house?" The large, comfortable dwelling of Edwin and Adelaide Dana was all golden windows. "Of death: yes. An adventure," Gunnar Thorwald said, stopping the car. "Life is one adventure; death is another. I wish you the good-evening."

Sarah Lynn stepped out, and instantly, without another word, he was away.

Gunnar Thorwald drove Conrad Jordan's car swiftly back to the airport and found the Hermod put away for the night and his friend waiting for him outside the hangar.

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their houses were on fire and their children would burn?"

"I remember."

"Uncle Lynn and Great-granny used to call me Ladybug, didn't they? I haven't thought of that for years."

"Haven't you, indeed?"

Something in her tone made Sarah Lynn halt. "Penny, dear, we are going too fast? Lightning seems to set the pace but we can shift into low if you like!"

"Certainly not!"

"Oh, look at Lightning!" The ground was like the road, tensely silhouetted, was gazing fixedly into space. "Isn't she glorious when she's sighting something? Her lines do things to me, like sunsets and symphonies."

They rounded the curve and Sarah Lynn cried: "There's a plane! Look! Penny—a plane in our field!" She began to run, Lightning bounding before with shrill, suspicious barks.

There was in the centre of the broad meadow, searing already toward the long, bright, rainless summer, an airplane rested on the ground like some great bird briefly clutching its flight. It did not look disabled to Sarah Lynn, and the pilot stood unbent beside it. One of the girls problem. "The window closed, she closed by and she was absent of it before she realized it was the one shared by her great-grandmother and her uncle."

She stood still, then, beginning to shake with excitement.

The ancestress hopped nimbly out of the machine and hurried to her. There were dabs of dull crimson on her cheek-bones and she was laughing in her shrill, cackling giggle.

Her great-granddaughter managed a strangled whisper. "What is it?"

"It's your covered wagon, Safty Lynn!"

"For me? To keep?" Questions going off like a string of firecrackers.

"Young" Lynn Dana answered from the windows of the car.

She ran to him, her mouth working. "While Lynn, Uncle Lynn! Not belonging to me? To fly?"

"All yours and only yours. Many happy returns from Great-Granny and me. We let Conrad Jordan and Gunnar Thorwald pick it out for us but we were very firm about having a Gipsy Moth." He grimmed at her. "It was the nearest we could get."

Then she saw what he meant. The little ship was painted a clear, sharp, lacquer red and came in black letters: A D Y B U G.

Her dark and difficult daughter opened her gifts with grateful warmth and read to kiss and thank her.

"I'm so glad they make you happy, Darling. But you haven't looked at the big box yet," she reminded her archly.

It would be from Duncan Van Dorn, of course, from the smartest of San Francisco florists. She lifted away damp layers of glistening green tissue and registered amazement admiration. She touched ilies-of-the-valley and forget-me-nots and tiny pink rosebuds with her brown fingers. "Duncan has perfect taste."

"Yes, yes, hasn't he?" her mother said gratefully. "Will you arrange them now, dear? The low green bows and the little crystal vases for the ilies?"

"You fix them for me, Mother, please! You do it so much better and Penny's waiting. I promised to walk with her."

"You just up'n put out, Safty Lynn," the ancient woman told her, shrilly competing with the noise of the motor.

The man said with his good grin, "Ladybug, Ladybug, fly away home!"

Then she ran back to the plane, Lightning beside her. "Are you going to teach me?"

"Yes," she nodded without undue enthusiasm.

"How long will it take?"

He shrugged. "Depends."

She flushed. "Of course, but, I mean, if I try with all my might, I'm not too dumb—if I study and work."

"Just for a private, of course. Private Flying License. That's the quickest. Ten hours instruction, ten

hours solo flying; that's the minimum."

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A local Chinaman remarked: "He Hitler Him Big Man."

The little town of Stavely is advertising bedbugs—for feed, rent or loan.

It is estimated there are 370 radios in Cranbrook and 700 in and around Kimberley.

Mrs. Arthur Shaefer and son George were down from Chapman Camp during Easter week.

A government treasury branch was opened at Redcliffe on Thursday last. It is reported the keys were on hand.

Bob Powers and Eric McAllister were down from Claresholm on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Key, and Mrs. Serra, of Bellevue, have been holidaying at Armstrong, B.C.

Dr. W. Fraser, of Creston, was an Easter visitor here with his mother and sister, Mrs. D. Fraser and Miss Lena.

A federal government Waco airplane, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire at Edmonton on Friday last.

The eighth legislative assembly of Alberta recently prorogued its eighth session in a period of less than four years.

Efforts should be made to ensure that cock chukar partridge do not become too plentiful. They are liable to be licked up.

An exchange says: Peace will come when Franco's widow tells Stalin on his deathbed that Hitler was shot at Mussolini's funeral.

An exchange says: "The Alberta legislature prorogued at 10:40 p.m. on Monday night. Why not have made it read 10:40 p.m. on Monday morning?"

Ill luck started in the path of the local treasury house when on the day appointed for the official opening it was discovered the keys were in Edmonton.

Nowadays a man is asked prior to the marriage ceremony if he can handle the new acquisition. A similar question will be asked Aherhart by Ottawa in connection with his proposed marriage to the north country. He must first show his capability of handling what he already has in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe arrived from Yellowknife, N.W.T., on Thursday night, to spend a short holiday here with Mr. Howe's mother, Mrs. Desjardins, of St. Cholatique, Quebec, brothers of the late Paul Desjardins, who was killed recently in Pincher Creek. They had no news from him for twenty-one years.

Our "million-per-cent no-tax government" has increased the rate from employees under the Compensation Act only 100 per cent. And many of them have asked us to thank Mr. Aherhart. So, Mr. Aherhart, thanks! And in the interest of the Lord, pass the plate again?

A loan from the Dominion to the Alberta government, amounting to \$2,007,198, and maturing April 15th, has been renewed for one more year. The Dominion has accepted a treasury bill of the provincial government, bearing interest at three per cent and payable half-yearly.

Sgt. D. E. Forsland, R.C.M.P., of Edmonton, won the individual high score aggregate trophy for the second successive year in the Dominion marksmen 22 rifle competitions, with a score of 295 out of a possible 300. Sgt. A. Ford was a member of his team. Both Forsland and Ford were formerly stationed at Pincher Creek.

The provincial legislature in their last stages enacted the new redistribution bill, and Pincher Creek and Rocky Mountain as such drop out of the picture two separate constituencies. It will in future be known as the Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest Pass constituency. In this connection the Pincher Creek Echo remarks: "The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse, and incidentally Pincher Creek is one of the goats."

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained; parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at the Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Most of The Pass stores closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

While Europe prays, Mussolini preys—Ex.

If looks could kill, a great many mirrors would be up for murder.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kerr at Coleman on April 5th.

Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Claresholm, has been confined to her home with erysipelas.

The question is asked: Was the recent session of the Alberta legislature worth its cost?

James Logan, of Cranbrook, was an Easter visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore here.

Assurance has been given that the Macleod-Lethbridge highway is to be hard-surfaced this year.

"Sandy" Ferguson, teaching at Enchant, arrived last week end to spend the Easter holidays at his home here.

A show known as "Red River Shows" has been granted permission to appear May 18-19-20 in Coleman.

Twenty years ago bootleggers at Fernie were peddling a moonshine named Black Mare that had a harder kick than turpentine.

That "Number Nineteen" some years ago was used to apply to a little house behind the home, usually in the bushes. The success of its branches were never guaranteed.

Constable Herb Humphreys, who has been attached to the Blairmore detachment of the R.C.M.P. for some time, has been transferred to Ottawa, and left last week end for his new post.

Abie had little to say on Sunday about the great excitement caused in Blairmore on the occasion of the opening of his credit branch here, in which but a handful of men appeared interested.

Miss Leila Davidson, niece of Mr. A. R. Davidson, and Miss Margaret Nicoll, both of Dunedin, New Zealand, arrived at Coleman last week to visit the Davidsons after spending some time in various parts of British Columbia.

Coleman's people regret to see the Davidsons move from Coleman, as they gained many friends here. However, they will be quite close at hand, states Mr. Davidson, and will doubtless be frequent visitors here—Coleman Journal.

The Calgary Fish and Game Association has received seventy Chukar partridges from California for propagation purposes in Alberta. The cost of these birds has been subsidized by sportsmen of various communities within close proximity to Calgary.

A newspaper report says: The new larger school unit costs real extra money in Argyle and Clear Lake. In the former district the levy raises the ante by some \$4,000, while in Clear Lake the higher levy reaches \$7,000. Some of the less productive areas are getting off easier than before.

The Dominion government plans to purchase four million pounds of butter to distribute to those on relief throughout the Dominion. The plan represents an outlay of about \$1,000,000, and is designed primarily to reduce the surplus of butter in Canada before the spring production period gets under way.

Miss Norman Wilhelmina Dillingham, daughter of Mrs. Laura Louise Dillingham and the late H. C. Dillingham, one time resident of Blairmore and Innisfail, was married at the Little Country Church of Hollywood on April 3rd to Mr. Francis Gordon Peterson, of Hollywood. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Graham, of Whiskey Gap, Alberta.

The final sheet of ice disappeared from Crows' Nest Lake on March 25.

Constable James Simpson and family were down from Lomond to spend Easter with the Tompkins family.

Blairmore's treasury branch is now in operation, with R. W. H. Hamlet, formerly of the staff of the Royal Bank branch at Bellevue, as manager, and J. M. Farris, of Edmonton, as assistant.

Bill Glenendenning, former night clerk at the Cosmopolitan hotel, who has been undergoing eye treatment at Calgary, was down to spend Easter with relatives at Coleman. He was accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinch, of Calgary.

Thirty years ago, at the Vancouver

full court, Judges Hunter, Irving and Morrison sitting, an order was issued

directing W. S. Stanley, publisher of the Fernie District Ledger, to appear on April 19 to show cause why he

should not be committed for contempt of court. The action arose through an article in his paper reflecting on the conduct of a Kootenay case by Judge P. E. Wilson.

See Satin-Glo advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

There were no pheasant dinners during Easter, according to information received from Edmonton.

On Sunday next CBC's Halifax studios will present a programme entitled "Romantic Acadia," between 3:30 and 4 p.m. M.S.T. It will be a historic narration, with music, of the development of the Maritime provinces.

If anyone ever thought it possible for Mr. Halliwell or any other editor to get a hand-out in Ottawa, he should guess again. It may be possible in Alberta, but you've got to qualify for that or eight or ten bucks by signing a pledge: "I promise."

The "Stop Hitler" campaign will have nothing on the "Stop the crows and magpies" campaign of the Drumheller Fish and Game Association, when everybody shoulders the old gun and knocks the "haw-haw" out of Old Crow and Mrs. Crow. Drumheller Review. G. E. Duncan, editor of the Drumheller Mail, is vice-president of the newly-organized club.

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